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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: KIEV TRIAL OF PETR VINS

REF: MOSCOW 09006

1. MOTHER OF PETR VINS, NADEZHDA IVANOVNA VINS, VISITED OFFICES OF ADVANCE PARTY CONGEN KIEV ON MAY 3. MRS. VINS TOLD KAP OFFICERS PETR WOULD BE SENTENCED ON MAY 4 AT KIEV CENTRAL COURT. MAXIMUM SENTENCE WOULD BE ONE YEAR AT HARD LABOR, ON CHARGE OF PARASITISM. MRS. VINS WAS OPTIMISTIC PETR WOULD RECEIVE LESS THAN MAXIMUM SENTENCE, POSSIBLY ONLY THREE TO FOUR MONTHS.

2. MRS. VINS CONFIRMED SHE HAD RECEIVED VYZOV'S SENT BY CANADIAN SPONSOR, HERMAN BUXBAUM, INCLUDING ONE FOR HER HUSBAND, GEORGIY VINS. SHE PLANS TO USE THESE DOCUMENTS IN NEW CAMPAIGN TO HAVE HER HUSBAND RELEASED BEFORE HIS FIVE YEAR PRISON TERM IS CONCLUDED. MRS. VINS SAID SHE PLANNED TO WRITE BREZHNEV, KOSYGIN AND USSR SUPREME SOVIET AND TO TRAVEL TO MOSCOW TO SEE AS MANY PEOPLE IN HIGH PLACES AS SHE CAN.

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3. IF PETR IS RELEASED, MRS. VINS PLANS THAT HE AND TWO OLDER VINS DAUGHTER WILL EMIGRATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE THREE HAVE CANADIAN INVITATIONS. ALTHOUGH SHE NOW ALSO HAS INVITATIONS FOR HERSELF, HUSBAND, YOUNGER SON AND YOUNGEST DAUGHTER, MRS. VINS PLANS TO REMAIN BEHIND WITH THIS PORTION OF FAMILY UNTIL HER HUSBAND IS RELEASED.
4. MRS. VINS STRUCK KAP OFFICERS AS BEARING UP WELL UNDER

CONSIDERABLE STRAIN OF FAMILY'S CIRCUMSTANCES. A MILD PERSON, BUT ROBUST PHYSICALLY, SHE APPEARED READY TO UNDERTAKE CAMPAIGN FOR RELEASE OF HUSBAND. SHE SAID SHE HAD BEEN CONSIDERABLY BUOYED BY RECENT TELEPHONE CALLS FROM BRITAIN AND CANADA WITH OFFERS OF SUPPORT, INCLUDING ADVICE THAT UK VISAS "AWAITED" THE FAMILY.

5. KAP WILL REPORT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. TOON

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